

WANTS TO BUILD
FRAME THEATREJ. Cameron Has Application Before
Council for Perversion of By-law

J. A. O'Connor, of Griesbach and O'Connor, appeared before the city council to ask for a subversion of the fire by-law, which required that theatres must be constructed of stone.

Mr. O'Connor pointed out that a client of his, J. Cameron, had commenced the erection of a theatre building at the corner of Jasper and Third streets, but had found out later that to build it of anything but stone would be against the law. Mr. O'Connor contended that planning a possible theatre building down to a stone theatre would mean no theatre at all, as it would be years and years before such a building would pay interest on the money. He produced the plans of the proposed theatre, which called for a building 132 feet long by 48 feet wide, with stores, and a theatre entrance facing Jasper and a large exit on each side of the building. He pointed out that the lot was 53 1-2 feet and that there would be sufficient room for a lane or alleyway alongside the building, even if the street were built up solid.

The council passed a motion giving Mr. Cameron the privilege to build and operate his theatre subject to the discretion of the city council. That is to say, as long as the council considers the theatre safe, it will be allowed to run. When they consider it a menace, it will require only a motion of the council to put it out of business.

Will Dig Trent Valley Canal

(Bulletin Special)
Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Government has decided to prosecute work on the Trent Valley Canal until such time as boats run from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario.

AIR BRAKES
FAILED TO WORKEngineer of the Imperial Limited
Tells How the Wreck Occurred

(Bulletin Special)

Sudbury, Sept. 15.—The inquest on the Asilda train wreck in which fourteen lives were lost opened here Thursday night before Coroner Struthers. The principle evidence was given by engineer Thurlow of the Imperial Limited, which crashed into the excursion train as it was entering the switch. The engineer stated that he applied his brakes in plenty of time to stop his train had they been in working order and also that the conductor of the same train had applied the emergency brakes in time to avert a disaster had they been in working order. Thurlow stated that when he applied the brakes the gauge in the engine showed an air pressure of seventy pounds and the reservoir a reserve of 110 pounds. As soon as he saw that the brakes were not working he gave the signal to the special train to back up, but the time given was not sufficient for the latter to clear the way. Thomas Kepke, conductor on the limited was also examined and corroborated the evidence of the engineer. After examining several other witnesses the inquest was adjourned until such time as the mail clerk of the east bound train could be secured to give evidence.

Winnipeg, Man.—E. May, who was supposed to have been killed in the powercar at Asilda arrived in the city today, he having escaped injury. A number of passengers were interviewed and all tell graphic tales of the terrible scenes.

Cudahy Plant Burned

(Bulletin Special)
Cudahy, Wis., Sept. 15.—Cudahy Bros. packing plant was destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of \$400,000. Five million pounds of lard was lost and 100 cattle burned.

COUNCIL'S MANY
COMMUNICATIONSBusy Aldermen Have Large Mail
Last Night and Dispose of Much
Business

Under the head of correspondence at the city council last night a letter was read from the Grand Trunk headquarters in Montreal signifying that the agreement between the city and the company had reached the general offices and would be signed and returned at the earliest possible moment.

A letter from A. Driscoll, D.L.S., was read in which he offered to place the corner posts of every block in the city for \$1,000 and the cost of the stakes. The city engineer explained that considerable confusion had arisen on account of the fact that the street lines were in some cases unmarked. On Namayo avenue, for instance they were having trouble with buildings being built across the street lines. In some other cases they had found the street line as much as six feet out. Mr. Driscoll was the one man who could give the street lines as he knew the location of stakes buried all over the city and could get accurate knowledge from these as to just where the street's were.

On motion of Ald. Picard, the commissioners were instructed to employ Mr. Driscoll to do the job at once.

The deputy minister of agriculture wrote suggesting that cities, towns and villages co-operate with the department for the destruction of weeds by keeping the municipal streets and lines clear and requiring the householders to keep their yards clean.

The matter was referred to the city commissioners with a recommendation to commence an anti-weed campaign.

The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association wrote stating that their excursion would arrive here about 3 p.m. Friday, September 28th, and would leave Edmonton sometime Friday night or Saturday morning.

The council discussed voluminously the method of entertainment that should be presented. Alderman Griesbach suggested that to get the manufacturers interested before they reached the city, a pamphlet setting forth the manifold advantages of the city as a manufacturing and commercial centre be gotten out and placed in the hands of the manufacturers down at Lloydminster or some other station along the line, so that they would become acquainted with the city and have an opportunity to decide what they wanted to see before they got here.

Following up this plan the council would break up into committees and taking the manufacturers from the station conduct them in squads or contingents to whatever part of the city or country they choose to visit. He pointed out the manifest absurdity of taking a sawmill man to visit a sheep ranch, and stated that as the time was limited the manufacturers should not be required to waste any time looking for what they wanted to see. For the evening he suggested that they cut out the formal banquet with its stereotyped speeches and provide instead a promenade concert in the rink, when they would have music and a chance to talk, where the citizens could each catch a manufacturer "and talk a hind leg off him," so to speak.

These suggestions seemed favorably occupied by the council and Alderman Smith, Mays and Manson were appointed a committee to confer with the board of trade, to arrange a program and be prepared to report at Tuesday evening's meeting.

A report of the commissioners regarding the city's liability in the matter of damages to Al. Brown's livery stable, through change of street grade, reported that there was great doubt as to whether the city was liable at all, but to avert litigation and promote an amicable settlement they recommended that Mr. Brown be offered \$400 in settlement of whatever claim he believed he had, the sidewalk to stay where it is. Pending a reply from Mr. Brown the report was laid on the table.

FEVER EPIDEMIC
IS ALARMINGLetters From Medical Men Show Al-
dermen the Alarming State of
City's Sanitary Condition.

With one hundred cases of typhoid fever in the city, the hospitals all full to the attic, dozens of cases in tents without proper care or isolation and with the city's water and milk supply under most serious suspicion, the council is compensating to sit up and take notice of the sanitary situation. Last night they spent an hour discussing the proper method of averting a pestilence. A whole file of correspondence from Dr. Braithwaite, city health officer, from Dr. Clendenning, provincial health officer, and from the Northern Alberta Medical association was read and laid on the table. Although couched in the most staid professional language, calculated not to cause uneasiness, the statements were sensational to a strong degree.

Dr. Braithwaite wrote under caption of the 10th calling attention to the alarming number of typhoid cases in the city. He stated that a great many of them arose outside the city and came into town for treatment, as for instance in June 14 cases from St. Albert alone were treated here.

Dr. Braithwaite complained that because there is no quarantine the medical men evidently do not see fit to report. He called attention to the existence of a tannery across the river above the waterworks, which might have the effect of polluting the water.

Dr. Clendenning wrote Sept. 11th, stating that the tannery was not a menace, that it was clean and that

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WILL CLEAR
AWAY POLESNew Telephone Plans Call For Con-
duits and Pole Lines in Lanes
and Not Avenues

The complete plans of the telephone reconstruction were received from Miller & McLeod, consulting engineers, of Chicago, yesterday, and placed before the council last night. They are very voluminous, having detailed descriptions of all the work requisite, and blueprints of almost every part of the system of any importance. Maps of the city showing the pole lines and conduits are furnished with the plan and every telephone pole and conduit in the city marked thereon.

Probably the most admirable feature about the whole plan is the fact that with the single exception of Athabasca avenue and a few minor extensions from cable distribution centres, practically every street of the city is cleared of telephone poles, and at the same time the plan calls for connections in almost every part of town.

Roughly speaking, the wiring will be laid in a conduit from the telephone building down McDougall to College avenue thence west to Second street and westward to sixteenth street, all underground wiring. The next main line conduit is up McDougall to Hamilton, with branches to east and west, and the third is east along Rice street connecting with pole lines which will run up Kinsmen and Namayo avenues. The Athabasca avenue pole line which will extend west to Thirteenth street is calculated to be only temporary, the wires to be placed underground within the period of its vicinity becomes sufficiently many to warrant it.

All the conduits all over town are to be of tile and when the wires are carried on poles it will be all cable work. Aside from service connections there will not be an inch of exposed wire in the city.

The detailed plans for the telephone central building indicate that it will cost \$45,625.

The council accepted the plans and passed it up to the commissioners to employ a competent expert and get to work at once.

OPERA HOUSE
FOR M'DOUGALLK. A. McLeod Proposes to Build a
Modern Playhouse

K. A. McLeod has practically completed arrangements for the construction on the south-west corner of McDougall and Rice streets of the largest, finest and most modern opera house between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast, and will leave in a few days for Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and other Coast cities to pick up ideas as to the proper construction of an opera house.

Mr. McLeod's intention is not by any means recent as he has been figuring on an opera house block for sometime but has not made any announcement.

The playhouse Mr. McLeod has in mind calls for a seating capacity of 1,000 or 1,200, with opera chairs, balcony, gallery, a broad stage with modern scene shifting apparatus, a gridiron and the whole complement of a thoroughly up-to-date theatre. The opera house will occupy the entire block, have a ground floor entrance, exits on all sides and a correct rear entrance for props and scenery.

The probable cost has not yet been estimated but it is not at all likely to go much under \$50,000. Mr. McLeod is out of town enjoying a few days shooting at Cooking Lake. When he returns he will go seriously into the opera house proposition.

CONDOR'S LIFE BUOYS FOUND.

(Bulletin Special)

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The steamer Amur brought down word from Nome last night that two life buoys of H. M. S. Condor had been picked up at Heriot Bay. This is the first authentic sign of the ill-fated warship, which disappeared with all hands in the storm of Dec. 2, 1903, after leaving Victoria. The collier Matthew was lost in the same storm.

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WAS BURNEDJudge Richardson, of Regina, Had
Narrow Escape

(Bulletin Special)

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Gilmour Hotel was burned to the ground. It accommodated about two hundred and fifty guests and as the Ottawa exhibition was on, it was crowded, there being cots in the corridors. The fire started shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and before the brigade arrived the flames were through the roof. There were some fifty Ottawa families living in the hotel. So quickly did the fire spread that nothing was saved. The guests lost everything and had to escape by the windows. It is feared that all are not saved. The hospitals report the following having been taken there: Mrs. E. B. Butterworth, of Ottawa, married a week ago, severely burned; Mrs. D. Edgar Alton, severely burned; Mrs. D. Walker, Malinda Hill, Gloucester county, N.J., both legs broken, through jumping from building; Mrs. Robert Jensen, 48 Huron street, Toronto, both legs broken; T. S. Smith, Montreal, severely injured; Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband to the hospital; Mrs. A. Forest, Toronto, injured; and George Montgomery, a commercial traveller, Toronto, fractured thigh and other wounds. The building belonged to F. H. Cluff and W. H. Cluff. The proprietor of the hotel was Edward Bagin, who left today for Atlantic City. It was fully covered by insurance and was valued at \$60,000. There was a \$20,000 mortgage. The fire started near the elevator shaft about the basement. There was a grocery store and a branch of the Royal Bank on the ground floor of the building. Judge Richardson, of Regina, had a narrow escape.

THE I.O.F. IS RICH

(Bulletin Special)

Toronto, Sept. 14.—We have money to burn and we burn it for the good of the order, were the expressive words of Dr. Oronoyale, before the insurance investigation committee. The Dr. explained the financial standing of his company and its plan of operations pointing out why it should not be under the same classification as the old line companies.

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- \$6000, For a large lot in River Lot six, near the C. N. R. station, good terms.
- \$2750, For three lots, house and stable on Namayo avenue, corner position, facing the east, high and dry lots; two good wells on property, good terms.
- \$700, Each, for four lots on Clara street, near Jasper avenue, suitable either for dwelling houses or factory, high and dry, half cash, and balance easy.
- \$700, smart restaurant in the heart of the city. We have exclusive right for quick sale, this is a splendid proposition, satisfactory reasons for disposal, must be cash.
- \$14,000 main street property, twenty-five foot opposite the old post office, when built will make a handsome and quick return, rent collected monthly eighty dollars, good terms.
- \$4000 for four view lots on Thirteenth street, small payment, balance easy.
- \$1000 Each, for four lots facing the railway in block eight, the choice of the lots in the district, high and dry, corner position; this is one of our leading sales this week, very easy payments.
- \$1875, For neat six roomed house on Griesbach street; this is a nice property; see us about it, easy terms.
- \$1100 each, for two choice lots on Fifth street, ideal site for an up-to-date dwelling house; there are no cheaper lots in the district.
- \$1400 Each, for two lots, corner position, north of the station in Block One, half cash, balance six and twelve months, usual interest.
- \$5000, House and lot, this is a very desirable locality, corner position, on Second street over the track, \$1400 cash, and the balance easy.
- \$3000, House on Third street, one third cash, and the balance six, twelve and eighteen months.
- \$1500, For a beautiful new brick house on Third street west, south of Jasper avenue. This house is fitted with all modern conveniences, electric light, bath, furnace, etc. This large lot, here is a bargain for a nice home see this at once. Easy terms.
- \$1600 Each for two choice lots on only one block from Jasper avenue, close to centre of City, get after them.
- \$1000, For a choice lot on Eleventh street, close to Jasper avenue; this is a dandy buying, get after it at once, good terms.
- \$1200 Each, for two view lots on Second street, this is good buying and terms are easy.
- \$5000, For Jasper avenue property in east end, corner position, facing five streets, suitable for a hotel site.
- \$1500 Each, for two view lots on Eleventh street, H. B. R., one of the finest views in the city, when these lots are terraced, they are worth three and four dollars each.
- \$425 Each, for two lots on Picard street; this is the best buy in this district, good terms.
- \$2000, well built frame house with lot, up to date in every respect, good well. South of Jasper, Fifteenth street, H. B. R., if you are looking for a comfortable home, here's your chance. Cash, or nearly so.
- \$10,000, Lot 143, Block 4, H. B. R. This is one of the best warehouse sites in the city, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.
- \$2500, For two choice lots on Twelfth street, corner position; this is good buying, and terms are exceptionally easy.
- \$1350, with only \$250 cash down, buys a good lot on Twelfth street; here is a snap for you, get after it, balance in two years.
- \$1750, House with half acre of land on Government avenue.
- \$400 Each, for two lots in Block 26, River Lot 18. These are good high and dry lots, good terms.
- \$4000 buys two lots, corner position on Fraser avenue. There is a large, eight room house and store combined on this property. Here is a chance to open up a good business, easy terms.
- \$5,000 Buys a dandy quarter section nine miles from town, two miles from railway station, there are eighty acres in crop, and everything goes at this price, this is the best thing we have on our list of farm property, half cash and balance easy.
- \$17 per acre for eighty acres, six miles from city and two miles from railway station, this is choice land, easy terms.
- \$42 per acre, splendid farm at Clover Bar, eighty acres in crop, good buildings, and only six miles from town if you are looking for a good farm, see this, very easy terms.
- \$20 per acre for a half section at Clover Bar, 150 acres in cultivation, plenty wild hay, some wood, good creek of running water, and good buildings, this is A1 farm, good terms.
- \$12.50 per acre, for a well improved quarter section in East Clover Bar, see us re this proposition.
- \$17 per acre buys a choice quarter section near Morinville, with fifty acres in crop, good buildings, good terms.
- \$10 per acre, buys a dandy quarter section near Ray, this is nearly all ready for the plow. River Quilchere flows past this farm.
- \$150 per acre, for half section (320) acres, beautiful open prairie land, near Egg Lake, good terms.
- \$25.00 per acre for quarter section, eight miles from Edmonton, good buildings, all wire fenced, excellent water, forty acres in crop.
- \$7500 for a quarter section 7 miles from the city, thirty acres in crop, stock and everything goes, see us re this, good terms.
- We have still twenty thousand acres of land south of Birch Lake for sale at \$7.25 per acre, easiest of terms.
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- \$15 per acre, eight miles from Edmonton, nearly all in crop, good house, well fenced, and a five acre lake with good water, at \$25 per acre, very easy terms.
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the current did not set toward the intake anyway. He recommended a more careful meat, milk and food inspection, and intimated that the uncleaned cesspools of the city were the principal danger.

Dr. Braithwaite wrote again on the 14th stating that the tannery did dump deleterious and dangerous substances into the river. He stated positively that he believed he had located the source of the typhoid epidemic in the water supply.

The Northern Alberta Medical association which held a meeting last Tuesday reported that there were 26 cases in the general hospital, 21 in the maternity hospital and 19 in the public hospital. They recommended a thorough general city cleaning and that proper regulations should be adopted to trace the cause in every case to its origin so that prevention could be substituted for cure.

Alderman Mays presented the report from the medical men of the city, pointing out the necessity of a bacteriological laboratory and recommending that the council press upon the Alberta Government the necessity.

Mays moved that in view of the increased duties devolving upon the medical health officer, that he give him entire time to the service of the city, his duties to include the supervision of the isolation hospital, and the plucking of contagious diseases, the sanitary and relief work, inspection of meat, inspection of ice and milk and all the numerous duties which properly should devolve upon the medical health officer. Such a man, he said, should be well paid, something between \$1000 and \$1500 a year.

Ald. Griesbach seconded the motion and in so doing pointed out the necessity of a regular inspection of the tenements, and when he saw evidence of infectious diseases to isolate the houses. He had been told that one-half the infectious diseases in the city were not isolated and that he had heard of cases of families going through scarlet fever without isolation. It seemed to be nobody's business at the present time to follow these cases up and enforce the isolation. The mortality among the children during the past year had been alarmingly high.

Alderman Mays amended his motion that a committee be appointed to draw up a health bylaw providing for a health officer, and Ald. Griesbach seconded.

Alderman Latta said that the city had not arrived at the stage where a health officer was necessary. Alderman Fitz said he was going to vote against the motion on the same grounds as Ald. Latta.

The motion was put and carried.

To-Morrow in the Churches

ST. JOACHIM'S, Roman Catholic, Tenth street south. Mass 8 a.m., high mass 10:30 a.m., evening service, 7 p.m.

QUEEN'S AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Queen's avenue and Sutherland street. C. A. Myers, pastor, will preach morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S, German Evangelical Lutheran, corner Kinistino and Picard streets. Pastor, Rev. H. Walbaum, 1223 Kinistino avenue. Services tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. A. M. McDonald of the First Baptist church will preach in the morning and the pastor will conduct the evening service.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN—Third street south—Rev. H. A. Gray, rector. The rector will conduct both services tomorrow.

ST. PAUL'S, ANGLICAN—Corner of Kinistino and Third street. Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M.A., vicar. Services tomorrow at usual 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The vicar will conduct the services.

GERMAN BAPTIST—Corner Namayo and Isabella street. Rev. A. H. Hager, pastor. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Third street north. Rev. A. S. Tuttle, preacher in the morning; the pastor in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner of Jasper avenue and Third street. D. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

MCDUGALL: Rev. W. S. A. Cruik, B.A., of Gladstone, Man., will occupy the pulpit of McDougall Methodist church on Sunday, in the place of Rev. Mr. Huestis, the regular pastor. On Monday evening, at the meeting of the Epworth league, Rev. Mr. Cruik will deliver an address on "Our Nation."

BAPTIST T.—The "Call of Samu" will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

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—The Maroons defeated Calgary in yesterday's game; score 8 to 6.

—Mr. H. G. Donnelly of Wetaskiwin has been appointed director of the co-operative fattening station at that point.

—Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of finance, and A. Mitchell, chief weed inspector, left this morning for Carleton Place on the 18th. They will also attend Magrath fair on the 20th.

—Wm. Hardy was sentenced yesterday in the police court to two months hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan for assaulting Wasey Ferby last Saturday night at the International hotel.

—The Wing Hing Long Co., proprietors of a restaurant on Namayo avenue were fined \$50 and costs in police court for keeping liquors on their premises on the information of inspector Cooper and Sert Tidbury. The defence declared the liquor was purchased for a banquet that the Chinese of the city purpose holding very soon but this plea was insufficient for the magistrate.

—Al. Brown has a crab apple tree in his garden with 25 crab apples ripe and red upon it.

—J. H. Morris, K. A. McLeod, E. Raymer and J. B. Mercer went to Cooking Lake yesterday on a shooting trip.

—Contractor Mansel expects to finish the warehouse for the Ames, Holden Co., beside that of A. Macdonald Co. on Third street in about three weeks.

—The contractors for the grandiose walks on Jasper avenue between Fourth and Seventh streets are progressing. Most of the excavating is done on both sides and the gravel bottom is being laid. Yesterday the steam roller was employed to pack the gravel bed which it does very effectively. Today a shed is being erected on the corner of 6th to house the building material while the work is in progress.

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Chicken shooting begins today.

—Mr. C. Keith Morris dissolved partnership with Mr. C. Carley and is now at Vancouver B.C.

—A public meeting under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held this evening in Hounson's Hall at 8 p.m.

—The monthly literary and social evening at McDougall Methodist Epworth league rooms, is announced for next Monday at 8 o'clock, when besides the regular program Rev. W. F. S. Cruz, B.A., who is supplying for Rev. C. H. Huestis, will deliver his interesting and popular address "Our Nation."

—Premier Rutherford has been invited to attend the conference of premiers of the different provinces, with the Dominion government, to be held in Ottawa on Oct. 8th. The question of subsidies to the different provinces will be discussed as well as other important public matters. The premier will leave for Ottawa about the 1st or 2nd of October.

—Messrs. F. Perkins & Co., held a very successful millinery opening yesterday afternoon. The millinery parlors were crowded all afternoon and the numerous styles were favorably commented on by the visitors. From the point of view of style and number of hats shown it is one of the most notable openings of the season.

—Describing the scenes at last week's wreck near the city of Medicine Hat the News states: The two engines had met with an impact so terrible as to cause the boilers to telescope right up to the piston bar heads and then crumple them up like cardboard toys. The tender of No. 1386, coming from the junction, was flung up on the c-b and the trucks went beneath, while a refrigerator car just behind telescoped over the rear of both. Seven other cars behind were splintered and split open like so many hand boxes. Locomotive No. 1401 was in much the same shape, its tender being up-ended, and the trucks ditched with two cars in the rear reduced to matchwood.

SOCIAL NOTES

A delightful dance took place in Walter's hall, Strathcona, last evening, given by the Lancers Club, and at which the handsome gold locket which were won by the club at the Labor day celebration in Edmonton, were presented. About seventy-five couples were present, and a pleasant top enjoyed until the small hours of the morning. Clarke's Orchestra furnished the music.

The reception and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville in the spacious hall of the Prince Arthur Cafe at which their youngest daughter Miss Dorothy, made her debut, was the most important event of this week in social circles. During the evening some two or three hundred people thronged the beautifully decorated ball room, where Clarke's Orchestra discoursed sweet music.

The hostess of the brilliant gathering was gowning in a reception gown of mauve tulle, simple make, but suited her admirably. The young debutante was a winsome bud in white organdie, her coiffure being well dressed with a tiny wreath of pale pink rosebuds, and she carried a shower bouquet of pale pink sweet peas. Mrs. May was looking her best in a pink mousseline de soie, the skirt being fitted with insertion; Mrs. Mitchell, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Somerville, was gowning in pale blue crepe de chene made over foundation of silk, and was very much admired; Miss Esther Somerville, a cousin, wore a pretty white crepe de chene gown; Miss Abby Somerville was wearing a becoming dress of pale yellow chiffon and carried sweet peas; Miss Somerville wore a rich dress of sequin over black silk. Other pretty gowns noticed were: Mrs. Swalesland, a charming bride, looked exquisite in yellow chiffon, with trimmings of silk bebo ribbon; Mrs. Duncan Smith, a splendid figure in lovely gown of black sequin; Mrs. Thibadeau was attired in a beautiful point de esprit gown made over blue silk; Miss Garsden wore a pretty white pinstriped dress; Mrs. Hubbs I. wearing a lovely pink mull, with small ornaments of gold braid; Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison, beautiful mauve sequined net, relieved with many little bows of pale velvet; Mrs. Turnbull, handsome white crepe de chene served the tea and coffee.

At eleven the married guests left, while the younger members remained for a jolly dance, everyone being delighted with the floor. Some of those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Swalesland, Mr. and Mrs. Vray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dufford, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Hishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ross; Misses Lynch, Wishart, Matheson, McCauley, Ross, Cameron, McLean, Robertson, Johnson, Filders; Messrs. Biggar, Hardisty, Supple, Morris, Douglas, Hoar, Harrison, McLeod, Scarin, Palmer, Farmer, Greenwood, and many others.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marguerite Williams of Lillie is visiting in the city.

F. Green went east on the C.N.R. last night en route for Birch Lake.

E. Simmons of Fort Saskatchewan was in town yesterday.

W. J. Westman came in from White Whale Lake yesterday.

W. A. Dunn of White Whale Lake was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Robertson went to Lamont last night.

R. R. Inglis left for Prince Albert last night.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Johnson went east last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. York and family are expected back this afternoon.

Mrs. R. Kenneth will receive at her new home 327 Seventh street, Tuesday 18th.

Miss Ross, of Port Hope, is visiting her cousin Miss Edith Webster, First street.

Misses Logan returned from the Coast yesterday afternoon, having spent their vacation at that place.

W. E. Lines, of the Edmonton Brewing company went east on the C. N. R. last evening.

Mr. M. Macleod, clerk executive council, returned from Lacombe yesterday.

St. Geo. Jellett and F. A. Osborne went to Lavoie last night and will shoot there today.

A. Walker, of Reid & Walker, Lamont was in town yesterday, returning on last night's train.

A. S. Rosenroff, M.P.P. for Wetaskiwin, accompanied by his daughter, left for Winnipeg last night.

Mrs. F. W. Fonde has returned from the Coast and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Kenneth.

Ladies Musical Club meets Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home Mrs. Bennett, 7th street west.

R. Steves, of the Imperial hotel, Frank, is at the Alberta. Mr. Steves is accompanied by his daughter who will remain at the Alberta College.

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We sigh for the splendors of barbarism or the magnificence of the Middle Ages, and think ourselves defrauded of opportunity. Could we have marched with Alexander, or sailed with Drake, or risen for the Pretender, or borne part in any of the thousand enterprises that fill the sounding pages of history, how nobly we would have played the game! We never should have been found among the laggards. Our sweethearts and families would have had no cause to shame on our account. Craven or poltroon are names we never could have been called. We would have endured with fortitude and striven with desperation, turned back defeat from the last rampart, and carried victory home with triumphant psalm, if only the opportunity had been ours.

We were born for greater things; there can be no mistake about that. It is only the times that are all wrong only the conditions and circumstances that need to be changed. In a romantic age—in any age but this—we would have been masters of fortune and captains of destiny. We would have surely gathered the wealth of the world in our hands, and walked the earth as peers of demigods and gods.

It is the commonest of delusions. Every man carries in his breast this capacity for deceiving himself, and may at any unguarded moment find himself issuing patents of nobility in his own name for deeds done in his own imagination. He lifts his chest with pride to receive the well-deserved decorations from his own hands, and coining honeyed phrases of laudation for his actions of his fancy—actions, as a matter of fact, which he would not be capable of performing in a hundred incarnations. Meanwhile the world goes by, opportunity escapes, and never a brave hand's turn is done to lighten the burden of the days.

The truth is, here is life before us, to be dealt with much the same as it was in the reign of Rameses or Nero or the impetuous Elizabeth, just as large, just as undetermined and moldable, just as full of potential triumphs, joys and splendors, passionate darings and unassuageable regrets. It only awaits the hero, as it has always waited him, to yield the treasures of success into his hands. It will not bestow its goods upon the needy for nothing.

ing, no matter how great their passive virtue may be. Benefits must be wrung from it by masterful means.

AUTHORITY OF A STRONG MAN.

The strong man exercises over events the authority of a purposeful command. The course of affairs is subject to his will. He will not be frustrated by complications, nor arrested by any disheartenment. His spirit is alert and unamused, as he goes forward on the trail of his happiness. Difficulties are dissolved before him, and a way opens out as he proceeds. He is not over anxious about what he cannot see. The present and the actual give him all the trouble he wishes to confront. He does not allow his mind to rest too long upon the bewildering glories of the past, nor does he permit it to be diverted by the glittering promises of an unstable future. The controllable drift of the things of today is sufficient to absorb all his energies and bring all his capacity into play.

Have not strong men always been just such controllers of whatever affairs were immediately about them? Have they not always fought or built or painted or gone upon adventure simply with the means at hand? Since they had courage and promptitude and understanding, they needed little other equipment. Had they waited until everything was made ready, had they hesitated on the brink of action, above all had they lost themselves in absent musing, the moment of their destiny would have passed them by, and the web of life would have slipped through their fingers unmodified by any desire of theirs. Not so have the efficient masters of fate dealt with this delicate fabric of existence. Their great desiring was crippled by no inertitude nor indecision of mind, nor by any fumbling in execution.

For the strong man no time can be inappropriate nor one age preferable to another. He takes his place in our modern world as gladly as he would have in the world of Archimedes, and finds in it just as wide a scope for all his powers. He is too busy bringing his ideals to pass, to think much of a fabulous antiquity. It is he who will "make the pomp of emperors ridiculous," and splendidly prove the rich sufficiency of the passing hour. This morning is a dominion wide enough for all his dreams of conquest, and this evening will not be too small for his triumphant reward. He grasps the sceptre of success with as eager a

hand as ever barbarian conqueror reached forth above his fellows, and he has never a misgiving about the excellence and value of the world or the delightfulness of life.

ANCIENT HEROISM AND MODERN.

And yet between ancient and modern heroism there must always remain a difference. To the men of old it was given to contend against terrors and oppressions with the fortifying consolation that the gods were near to aid them. In a large measure that consolation has been withdrawn from ourselves, and many a man today must carry on his fight with no ghostly company to help him, no unseen captain to approve. The cold approbation of his lonely conscience must often be the only sanction he can find for hours of unremitting strain and days of unrelenting effort.

The men who died at Marathon were supported by friendships with the gods. Anyone of them may have held his protective deity face to face and received encouragement in living words. The fresh imagination of that youthful age peopled wood and plain with radiant presences, superhuman and benign, and derived from these divine apparitions a daily fund of courage and hope. In that simple, childish and lovely earth, the gods of war and love, of harvest and chase and fireside, were indubitable and potent to save. Man's faith relied upon them and suffered no disillusion. He might give all his heart to their worship without reservation, and be sure of a protective guardianship in return. If doubt assailed him, it was only of his own unworthiness, never of the virtue or rectitude of his gods. His strength, his valor, his success, were all traceable to them; his fate was in their hands from day to day; and into their keeping at last his being was resigned.

So it was for ages. Only the names and attributes of godhead changed with changing races and lands and times. The integrity of the divine was unchallenged. Man's faith remained undistracted and unimpaired. Then came knowledge, with knowledge came curiosity and the scientific spirit and skepticism; and with skepticism came the putting away of myth and fable, and much simpleness of heart. Until today, while our faith remains, it is grounded in the reasonableness of truth, the fascination of beauty, the generous exuberance of the loving heart, rather than in the attested revelations of a divine appearance among men.

Believe as firmly as we will in the final victory of the right, the unvanquishable trend of goodness; there is something theoretical and chilly in such rational religion. It misses the

warmth and color of the older cults, and while it may be more authentic, is hardly more vital than they to satisfy the human mind, being accustomed to rely on some traditional authority for the sanctions of conduct, feels lost and abandoned in having to depend so wholly on its own initiative and commendation. The strain and difficulty of life are as great as ever, and the event for each one of us as uncertain; success may attend us, or defeat; in so far as we are on an equality with the earlier generations of men.

At the same time, there is laid upon us this greater impediment of spiritual uncertainty; not only the ordinary burdens of existence are ours, but the weight of an almost inextinguishable doubt as well. We must follow the flinty path of endeavor by a light of our own devising, and come to the last confines of mortality without any certifying, such as cheered men formerly, as to what may lie beyond. Our belief may be more pure and reasonable than theirs, but it is less attainable, less full of comfort and consolation.

All this calls for courage, for a new heroism, less evident, but not less actual than the old. Doubtless it required daring to sail with the Argonauts, to fight with beasts in the Colosseum, or to pass the excruciating tests of the Inquisition, even under the support of a positive and remunerative creed. But today the very thought of life as we see it offered to us, a problem without solution, a task with no other compensation than we can wring from obdurate destiny, must be enough to fill all but the stoutest souls with trepidation. Our life-long laborious ambitions, our familiar relations, our dearest hopes, our friendships, and our loves—are all these to cease utterly with our last breath, and be no more anywhere in the universe for us forever? And must we still, in spite of this, be unrelenting, vigilant, sedulous, and stout of heart?

SHOULD BE GAY, GENEROUS AND TENDER.

More than that, we must be gay, debonair, undaunted, generous, and tender—as never before. If it is true that our life is so perilous, so uncertain, and our treasure of opportunity so brief, it is not only the more incumbent upon us to insure the highest attainment and win the finest culture now? If tomorrow we die, let us eat and drink indeed; but let us also secure the greater boon of justice, of understanding, of love, since these will yield the fuller happiness. If a heavenly future is more than doubtful, would it not be merely common-sense to strive to bring about a beatific state in the present? The brevity of life is not a suggestion to do ill, but to do well—to do the best, even from selfish motives.

Incentives to piety and effort will

never be lacking. We shall distill drafts of spiritual stimulation from whatever new knowledge may come to us. But we shall always need courage for the enterprise, for courage is one of the prime virtues of the spirit—the sister of faithfulness and love. We need it not only at moments of extremity, but every hour in the long, exhausting struggle against meanness, stolidity, trickery, shiftlessness and greed, in others and in ourselves. We need it as much for the kindly occupations of peace, as our fathers needed it for the blaring clash of war. There is not a day, hardly a moment, when we may not well summon all the heroism we possess, to fortify our mortal hearts against a multitude of failures and the innumerable companies of sorrow and despair.—Bliss Carman in Sunday Magazine.

Correspondence

TOFIELD.

Morton and Adams are moving into their new stand this week.

It is rumored that a party from Camrose by the name of Smith is about to start another store in this vicinity.

R. Logan and A. Gladue have surveyed a portion of their land into lots forming choice residential property.

It is rumored that a deal is pending by which Mr. Alex Kellner is about to dispose of his quarter section at the good figure of twenty dollars an acre.

Dr. Goodwin and another representative of the Vegreville Land company were in town this week looking up business.

Messrs. Davidson and Swift of Edmonton passed through our vicinity on a prospecting tour this week. They expressed themselves well pleased with the natural advantages and location of Tofield.

Inspector J. Ross of Edmonton accompanied by Mr. Collison passed through the village last week, the inspector making his semi-annual inspection of the school.

Mrs. Deane has returned from Vancouver much improved in health.

Mrs. S. Hall and Miss Amy Morton spent Sunday at East Clover bar accompanied by Miss Vance.

The Rae Bros. of Edmonton are guests of F. McCauley this week, the younger being about to enter on the pleasant duties of homesteading.

Miss Isabel and Jean Whillans, Edmonton, are the guests of their grandmother Mrs. R. Whillans this week.

The public school has provided itself with the nucleus of a library.

Mr. S. Mitchell had a peculiar experience lately. While sleeping in a tent near the house he was roused by a snoring and puffing near the door of the tent. On jumping up he beheld, not a G.T.P. engine but a black bear sitting on its haunches. Sandy beat a hasty retreat to the house and securing a shotgun fired at the animal hitting something dark, either the bear or the night. Bruin died not wait to verify results but in his turn beat a hasty retreat.

The Provincial government has granted an appropriation of five hundred dollars to be spent on the township line between 50 and 51, range 19 from section 1 to section 4, including the building of a bridge over Catehmut creek. Owing to the mistake in addressing the correspondence to John Cook instead of to John Cookson (the foreman appointed) the work has been delayed from July to the present time.

JINGLES AND GOAKS.

The wind comes up from the vale beneath,
Singing its song of the summer;
Now sweet, now shrill, with its fragrant breath
Singing its song of the summer:

"Ho! the August sky, with its blue and gold,
And the August nights of splendor,
And the long hot kiss of the sunbeams bold
On the fir trees young and slender!"

"Where got ye the silk, O green growing corn?
When the full heat stirs and presses,
The tassels flaunted at night and morn
Are soft as a woman's tresses."

"There are yellow leaves in the greenness there,
Spring's freshness is almost over;
What matter since summer is so fair
That no man can choose but love her."

"Brown on the hillside the pea-vines creep—
Ah, 'tis a sweet old story—
Of summer I sing when the world is asleep
And the grain fields a golden glory."

"Ho! the August sky, with its blue and gold,
And the August nights of splendor,
And the long hot kiss of the sunbeams bold
On the fir trees young and slender!"

JEAN BLEWETT.

"Explain," said the teacher to the class, "the difference between 'the quick' and 'the dead'."
"Please, sir," answered Johnnie, "the quick is them as gets out of the way of motor cars and the dead is them as doesn't."—Tit-Bits.

MODEL OF COURAGE
"The man who wins my admiration," said the serious girl, "must be one who can stand firm in his convictions in the face of ridicule, opposition, and personal danger."
"I see," said Miss Cayenne, "your ideal is a baseball umpire."—Washington Star.

AN EXPERT BURGLAR
"Is he considered a dangerous burglar?"
"Dangerous! That man can open any car window ever made."—Milwaukee Journal.

THE MAN WHO SHOULD GET IT
The Pockets of the C. P. R. are bulging out with coin.
The eminent directors in a glad Te Deum join.
But all this great prosperity will not be worth a clam
Unless it spells emolument to little Georgie Ham.
Toronto News.

Attorney-General Lamont, of Saskatchewan, must be a motor-car enthusiast. He will keep a "Ford" in the office of his deputy.

ALL THE EVIDENCE
Bacon: She says she is 23 years old.
Egbert: Well she looks as if she would say she was about that old.—Yonkers Statesman.

LACKING IN PICTURESQUE INTEREST
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There may be such a thing as speaking as though Canadian insurance-men were to ocean but up to date it looks like not crooked enough to be interesting.—Montreal Herald.

Some of our neighbors are permitted to live because it takes all kinds of people to make a world. That's the answer.

Not engagement and not marriage is for summer girls the thing, But a flirt that each vacation May mean one more diamond ring.
Columbus Dispatch.

The truth of the whole matter is that Russell Sage simply got ahead of a whole lot of people who were after the coin just as hard as he was and would have been just as tight-fisted if they had succeeded in gathering it in.

Sir Richard Foster recently delivered an address on beneficent microbes. Now that's just like an Irishman. As soon as an old friend Mike saw that every one was abusing these cunning little creatures he constituted himself a Society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has no valet. Ye gods and little fishes! Moreover he has no monocle. Horrible! What right has he to rule Britain?

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The Outlook for Liberalism

It is now a little over ten years since the liberal party gained control of the government of Canada and a good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to their prospects of retaining power for another term. The next general election is two or three years away, but the prophets are already busy about the downfall of the government. The principle reason given why the government will be defeated at the next election is that it has had three terms in office, and that the "time for a change" plan of campaign ought to defeat it, besides, of course, the calamity howlers are busy with the general cry of corruption.

While this is the position of the opposition party the average man-of-affairs in Canada is not paying much attention to political theories of this kind. The citizen whose only political interest is the welfare of his country has been congratulating himself during the last decade upon the fact that we at last had a government in Canada with faith enough in the country to adopt a policy of commercial progress somewhat commensurate

such a negative character, and he has been so busy trying to keep the confidence of his own associates that he has not been able to reach the public. When he lost not only his own seat but every other one in his native province last election he did not strengthen his hold either upon his party or country. He has not been able to relieve the party of its dead weights either. Like a ghost of the past the Hon. Geo. E. Foster haunts the new leader, and the man with the snout is not helping much to make things easy for Mr. Borden. Hon. John Hoggart still occupies a front seat, and while he is easily the most capable man on the opposition benches he is not the kind of man the people Canada wish to again occupy a position in the government of the country. Then there is W. F. Maclean, the man with the knife, who can stand sponsor for a new theory every hour, and who, according to the Toronto World, is the only real statesman in the house. He is Mr. Borden's particular political wasp, and is buzzing uncomfortably near the ears of

the government to establish trade relations with new countries but particularly to build up trade within the empire. Canada's trade with Britain in 1896 was ridiculously small but the introduction of the preferential tariff gave it an impetus that nothing else could have done. It awakened the interest of the British people in Canada, and Canadian trade and the results speak for themselves.

NO SCANDALS.

We have had ten years of honest government. Time and again the opposition have probed with a persistence born of despair to unearth some dishonest transaction that would measure up to the doings prior to 1896, but again and again have they failed to prove anything damaging to the government. The aim of the present administration is to govern the country in a manner that will reflect credit upon Canada. That the opposition should devote a good deal of valuable time to the unfruitful purpose of trying to discover dishonest dealings is

Trunk Pacific were more difficult to defend than anything the government had done.

ONTARIO.

Ontario is regarded as the conservative stronghold, and there is no doubt that it will give that party a majority, but not so large as they expect. A number of constituencies were won by narrow margins last time and the chances are that two or three of them will go liberal next time. North Bruce and East Elgin by-elections now pending will be a fairly good test of what may be expected in close ridings. Both of these went conservative in 1904.

QUEBEC.

We have been told so often that Quebec was going to desert Laurier that the logy has lost its power to frighten. There is no question about the loyalty of Quebec to the premier and the liberal party and until the conservatives can find a leader in that province who can measure up to the first minister their case is pretty hopeless. The fact that the French Canadian province supports Laurier has brought a good deal of abuse upon its citizens by the Tory press that will not help that party much even though Mr. Monck makes an effort to counteract it with inflammatory speeches.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

This province divides its support, but it has given ample evidence that its sympathies are no longer with the party of high tariffs and dishonest expenditures. The Minister of Railways has shown his strength in this province and even the desertion of the great Mr. Blair has affected it but little. New Brunswick would do as well or better for Laurier today than it did in 1904.

NOVA SCOTIA.

This is the grand province by the sea, the home of the covenanters and fighters of centuries. Last election it was a clean sweep and in the next it surely cannot do better, but the present persecution of Hon. W. S. Fielding will help to keep it solid. No man in Nova Scotia stands higher in the estimation of the people than Mr. Fielding. Above everything he is known and regarded as an honorable man, clean personally and politically. He will be re-elected by acclamation and when the smoke clears away his friends will be increased in numbers rather than diminished. Nova Scotia can be counted upon for Fielding.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

This little province went wrong last time. The Grand Trunk Pacific worried the islanders. Some of them remembered a tunnel promised by Sir John A. MacDonald during a general election in a somewhat remarkable letter written by him to the Lieutenant Governor of the island. This letter is remembered by an incident in the House after the election, when Hon. Edward Blake charged Sir John with attempting to bribe the island and scored him for writing this letter, in language that only Blake could use. When the latter had almost finished his speech Sir John set the House in a roar of laughter and upset the attacking speech by giving his head a toss and saying to Mr. Blake: "What would you give if you could write a letter like that?" But apart from this the island has been drained to people the West, and the feeling there is rather against the government for promoting the G. T. P. as they did, while the tunnel proposition has been revived. The feeling on the island is such that while they are not in favor of a protective tariff they cannot be counted upon to do much better than split even in a contest.

MANITOBA.

Manitoba has been doing better, and there is no doubt that the Roblin government has helped liberalism in that province. Its shameless performances are fast driving the citizens there from the ranks of Toryism and there is no apparent good reason why that province will not do better than ever in the next election. Hon. Clifford Sifton has been a power in the prairie province, but he is still in politics and the opposition may find him fighting them again. Manitoba will have larger representation in the next House.

SASKATCHEWAN.

The new province next to Manitoba has a population that will make her a very important factor in the next general election. If the two by-elections in that province last winter are any indication of public sentiment there will be little

doubt of the support the government will secure in the province east of us. While Hon. F. W. Haultain secured a somewhat strong support in Saskatchewan last winter it is no indication of conservative strength. He had many liberal friends who at the time made it plain that they were solid for the Laurier government, and while the so-called equal fighters were feeling like a contest at the time of the two Dominion by-elections they could not get courage enough to fight. With the railway development in that province promoted by the present administration it is very doubtful if more than one or two seats can be carried by the opposition, and it is not going much too far to say that Saskatchewan is solid for the Laurier government.

ALBERTA.

With the accession to power of the liberal party an era of prosperity dawned upon Alberta. No effort was made to develop this country prior to 1896. The larger part of the province was without transportation facilities, and no effort was made by the government to secure railways for the people. It was as though the Canadian government had lost all faith and all interest in one of the richest parts of their dominion. The government was deaf to all appeals and dead to all the advantages to be reaped from a policy that would make this part of Canada habitable. It is little wonder that there was a political revolution in Alberta in 1896 and the people slipped the yoke of political bondage and spoke out for better government and brighter times and verily they have come.

The results are evident everywhere today. People are fairly jostling each other to get into a province that promises bread and to spare for millions of people, and, as we heard an American remark the other day, "The government under which I have prospered as I have since coming to Alberta is good enough for me." It is not too much to expect that Alberta will do the Nova Scotia act when the next opportunity to pronounce upon the Dominion Government is afforded this province. There is nothing very attractive about either the opposition or its methods in Alberta, and the general feeling is that nothing would be gained but a great deal lost by a change of government in the near future. Dr. McIntyre's by-election was a fair test of the feeling.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Western province holds the palm for variety in politics. Its provincial affairs are beautifully mixed, but it has recently been taking no chances in Federal affairs, and the last election found the liberal contingent substantially strengthened. Hon. W. H. Templeman's by-election showed that the feeling is still strongly in favor of the present administration. British Columbia, like the rest of the West, has tasted of the prosperity under a business administration and she also knows something of railway monopolies. Only last year the Pacific province found the whole Tory party arrayed against the granting of a charter to a competing railway, the V. V. & E. No act of the conservative party for years has so prejudiced its case in British Columbia as this one. In opposition, with little or no hope of winning this party arrayed itself on the side of railway monopoly, and met defeat fighting against the peoples' rights. That is not the kind of party that is likely to find favor with the liberty loving people to the west of us.

We can look for an increased liberal vote in B. C. at the next election. Liberalism is in the ascendancy in the West without a doubt, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier can look with confidence to this growing country in the next contest. The myriads of new homes in this great land are monuments to the industry of the people and the wise and progressive administration of the government of Canada.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

The political pessimist has no place and no friends in this country just now. The attacks upon the government are neither serious or important. That many improvements can be made in the public service shall we say in the post office department, no one denies. This country is growing so fast that to keep all the services in pace with it is a serious task, but that the present administration excels its predecessor in every particular is admitted by all, and many of the unsolved problems will be worked out in the very near future. It is a case

of the best government Canada has ever had, and under which she has grown from the status of a colony to that of a nation; one under which her people have prospered and have not only been content to remain in our country but have sent for their friends to other lands to come out here and help to swell the commercial prosperity and increase the national greatness of the best governed country under the sun.

The outlook for liberalism is exceedingly bright. It stands, as it ever did, for "the people in politics." It is the party that has given the laws of civil liberties and civil rights to Canadians and never did it stand higher in public estimation and never was it stronger in the hearts of the people of Canada than now.

The Ambitious Jap

A correspondent writes the Farmers' Advocate:

A few days ago I met my old friend B. R. Nagatany, of Kyoto, Japan. "Nag" and I had been friends at school, and as we sat and talked over old times I listened with interest to his project for interesting Japanese capital in the sugar beet fields of Alberta, and incidentally I got a few glimpses of Japanese life and character. It is now nearly four years since Nagatany landed in this country, having first graduated from a Japanese university. He spent two years in study at "Queen's," and then entered the Ontario Agricultural College, for Nagatany had in view a government position in his native land. Japan was developing the sugar beet industry. She also had, at that time, designs on Korea, and there were prospects for similar works in that Hermit Kingdom, therefore, she needed men and these must be specially trained for this work. "Nag" never swerved from his task. He studied hard, learned English until he became a fluent speaker in his adopted language, took an active part in sports and was a prime favorite with everybody.

Maybe it was the change of government at home, perhaps he became infatuated with the prospects of Canadian development, but he has now turned his attention to the best fields of Alberta, and this is what he has in view. He will secure from ten to thirty thousand acres, preferably irrigated land, and then bring out well-to-do Japanese farmers and work it. A factory capitalized at a million and a half will be built. The Japs will supply two thirds of the money for the enterprise, and if energy and ability can do it, the Japanese will in a few years take part in the development of our great sugar beet industry.

Will the scheme succeed? Honestly, I believe it will. As Nagatany stood before me the other day dressed in his dapper suit of grey, wearing asphalt felt hat and tan shoes, looking for all the world like a progressive American business man, I could not help feeling that if access is possible he has the power to grasp it. Calm, energetic, and resourceful, he has gone about his work in a way that spells "mastery." He has studied sugar beets until he is a mine of information on the subject, and yet he is always on the lookout for something more.

This is the type of man that is making the Japan of today; it is the type we shall have to meet in the commerce of the Orient. "Nag" I said, as we walked toward the station, "you should organize Farmers' Institutes when you return to Japan; they would be a good thing out there." "We have them now," he replied. "We have been running practically the same thing for a number of years. Yes, their work is very useful." And as I waved adieu to him, as he took the west-bound train, en route for Japan in the furtherance of his scheme, I thought of the irony of Kipling's words, "Take up the white man's burden." I catch at the white man's burden. If this thing continues the man of the off color will soon be taking us up and even to him we may seem a load. I wonder if the Anglo-Saxon race will some day play second fiddle to the inscrutable yellow boys? What a power there is behind the patient, facile, industrious Jap!

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with the possibilities of the greatest half of this continent. This class of citizen will not consider it time for a change until he is impressed with both the necessity and the desirability of such a change. The prosperous business man or farmer is not going to be impressed with an idler. A good many electors have a vivid recollection of the kind of administration we had in Canada prior to 1896 and few disinterested citizens desire a return to that kind of government, if we are to have a change it is a change for the better that is desired. No return to the old regime would be tolerated, so the first duty of the opposition is to get men to lead its cause in whom the people have confidence.

OPPOSITION LEADERS.

It was in an effort at regeneration that Mr. Borden was made leader, but his position has been of

the opposition leader at the most annoying times possible. This is the kind of an opposition that hopes to win the next election and it is not to be wondered at that they base their hopes more upon prophecy than upon any real reasons why the government should be defeated.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

On the other hand we have had a most progressive government in Canada for the last decade. It is not by accident that the country has made such commercial strides in ten years. The development of this country did not take place without the power of an active administration of affairs looking to the development of its resources and the peopling of its fertile lands.

Canada's trade has increased marvelously in the past few years and a very great deal of the increase is due to the well-directed efforts of

not to be wondered at. With the scent of their own scandals strong in their nostrils it is to them the most congenial work and they fancy it is the way to power and that is the only path they care to travel. Their tactics, however, are not appealing very strongly to the people and as long as they pursue their present policy the government has little to fear.

THE SITUATION.

Upon the record of their administration there is hardly a province in the Dominion in which the present government could not score a victory in a general election held at any time now, and there is no very valid reason why two years hence conditions should be very much changed. In the last two general elections the government has been on the aggressive and the opposition practically upon the defensive. In the last election Mr. Borden's utterances upon the Grand